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INTRODUCTION.

The courses of study and length of terms of the Normal College have been arranged to meet as fully as possible the needs of the teaching situation in Mississippi. The length of term was fixed at six weeks in order to make it more convenient for teachers to take work without missing an entire teaching session. This arrangement has enabled hundreds of teachers to come each year for one, two, three, or more terms without interfering with their teaching contracts.

To the same end, a home study plan was adopted several years ago and has proved to be very convenient and helpful to teachers who wish to do home study while they are teaching, thus shortening the time necessary to complete their courses in the Normal College.

While this work is in the nature of correspondence study, it has differed from ordinary correspondence work in that most of it has been done by the student without the aid of quiz and reports.

It is realized, however, that regular quizzes and the submission of reports for criticism are important features of correspondence work, and it is now planned to make these quizzes and reports an important part of home study work.

The general plan is to have all courses open for home study except the "starred" courses in English, Mathematics, and History and those requiring laboratory equipment. The exceptions include most of the courses in science, in home economics, in drawing, in manual arts, in penmanship, and also certain courses in other subjects where the library work would require access to a general library.

REGULATIONS.

1. Those who wish to do home study work should secure a current catalogue of the College and carefully examine the courses of study before deciding what particular work shall be taken up first.

2. The teacher who has already done a part of the required work, either in high school or college, should carefully fill out the blank in back of this bulletin and submit it for an estimate of credits that will be allowed on entrance. This will enable the Committee to determine what work should be undertaken as home study work.

3. Application for the home study privilege must be made on the blank in back of this bulletin and mailed to the chairman of the Home Study Committee. This committee will send the applicant a memorandum showing the courses to be taken, the text books needed, and the name of the instructor under whose direction the work will be done. The applicant will also receive from the instructor, from time to time, such outlines, quizzes, and blanks for reports as may be deemed necessary.

4. On completing a course in any subject, the applicant will be entitled to take a final test in same here at the Normal College, under the direction of the Examining Committee, after an advance notice of at least three days. The papers will be graded by the instructor whose work was taken. The grade shall be entered on the records as Home Study work and shall give the same credit as similar work done in residence.

5. An applicant shall not be entitled to a final test nor to have the grade entered on the records until said applicant shall have matriculated as a student for the current session (in which the test is taken.)

6. An applicant must take the final test within twelve months after the course is begun, and within three weeks after entering the Normal College.

7. No fee is required, other than the matriculation fee paid on entering the College.

8. It is recommended that not more than three subjects shall be taken at the same time.

COURSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA.

The Certificate Course includes 60 credits, and requires about two years (when no entrance credits are given.) A Normal Certificate is equivalent to a Five-year State License.

The Diploma Course includes 150 credits, and requires about three years beyond the Certificate requirements. A Normal Diploma is a Professional Life License.

In the following outlines, the courses in **black-face type** may be taken as home study work.

English. Certificate:—11 hours, including courses **1, 2, 3**, (and also 6¹ and 6² under certain circumstances,—see catalogue.)

Diploma:—17 hours additional, including courses 8 and 15 which are to be taken in **actual attendance**; The remaining credits in any other course offered, as **4, 5, 6³, 6⁴, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.**

Mathematics. Certificate:—6 hours including courses 1 (which must be done in actual attendance) and 3.

Diploma:—12 hours additional, including courses 2 (in actual attendance) and 4, and other credits in **5, 6, 7.**

History. Certificate:—6 hours, including courses 1, 5 (in actual attendance,) and 9.

Diploma:—12 hours additional, including courses **2, 4, 6** (in actual attendance) and 8.

Education. Certificate:—6 hours, including courses **1¹, 2¹, 3¹, 3², 12¹, 12².**

Diploma:—11 hours additional, including courses **1², 2², 10¹, 10², 11¹, 11², 13, 14¹, 14².**

Science. Certificate:—4 hours, including course 1 and one term of 3 (or course 3 and 8)

Diploma:—8 hours additional, including course 5 and four credits in other courses, as 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9.

Agriculture. Certificate:—4 hours, including courses **1, 2, 3**, and one term of 10.

Diploma:—For men, 6 hours additional, including courses **4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**; for women, 2 hours additional, including courses 7 and 8.

Manual Arts. Certificate:—For men, 3 credits, including courses 1 to 12—(course 11 may be taken as home study); for women, 1 credit (optional with Home Economics,) courses 1, 2, or 3.

Diploma:—For men, 5 credits additional, including course 9 and four credits in other courses, 1 to 12; for women, 1 credit additional, in courses 1, 2, or 3. (unless 1 credit was taken for Certificate.)

Home Economics. Certificate:—For women, 3 credits, including courses 2 and 10¹, or course 2 and Manual Arts 1, 2, or 3.

Diploma:—For men, 1 credit, course 6; for women, 5 credits additional, including 3 and three other credits in 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14.

Geography. Certificate:—3 credits, courses 1 (or 2¹ and 2²) and 6.

Diploma:—4 credits additional, courses 3 and 9, other credits in 4 or 5.

Social Economics. Certificate:—3 credits, courses 1 and 3¹ or 4¹.

Diploma:—3 credits additional, in courses 2, 3, or 4.

Hygiene. Certificate:—2 credits, course 1.

Diploma:—4 credits additional, in courses 2.

School Music. Certificate:—3 credits, course 1 and two terms of 4.

Diploma:—For men, no additional credits; for women, 2 credits additional, course 2.

Drawing. Certificate:—2 credits, courses 1 and 2.

Diploma:—For men, no additional credits; for women, 2 credits additional, course 3.

Penmanship. Certificate:—1 credit, course 1.

Diploma:—1 credit additional, course 2.

Optional. Certificate:—6 credits in any courses of curriculum.

Diploma:—7 credits additional in any courses of curriculum. This includes, in addition to above subjects, Latin, Modern Languages, Piano, Violin, Bible, Athletics, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Expression.

HOME STUDY APPLICATION BLANK

Mississippi Normal College

(NOTE)—Those who desire to do Home Study should fill out this blank and mail it to committee on Home Study)

Name of Applicant

Postoffice

County

Teaching experience..... years.

Attended Normal College what years?

High School or College work done (not in this College):

	No. Weeks	No. Rec. Per Wk.	No. Min. Per Rec.	Name of Text Book
English				
Composition				
Literature				
Rhetoric				
Mathematics				
Algebra to quad-				
ratics				
Algebra beyond				
quadratics				
Geometry (Plane)				
History				
Ancient				
Med. and Modern				
English				
Science				
Botany				
Biology				
General Science				
Physics				
Physical Geography				
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Names of schools in which this work was done

Working for Certificate, Diploma (draw line through one).

Subjects and courses applicant wishes to take by correspondence:

Date of this Application

